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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/864,291; Filed: May 25, 2001
For: **PT32 Sperm Protein, Sperm C-Yes, Oocyte Cytoplasmic C-Yes, and uses
Thereof**
Inventors: **Oko et al.**
Our Ref: **1669.0050001/EEF/RGM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

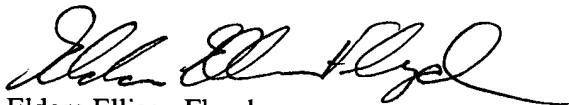
1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Late Entry of Priority Claim and/or Priority Papers Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a);
3. Certified copy of the Canadian application from which priority has been claimed;
4. Our check no. 35424 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and
5. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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| Filing Date | May 25, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Richard Oke |
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\$130.00

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims - 20** = | X | | |
| Indep. Claims - 3** = | X | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 108 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 123 | 130 | 123 | 130 | Petitions related to provisional applications |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 581 | 40 | 481 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application |

Other fee (specify):

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